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LOYOLA WARRIORS RESUME PLAY AFTER CAPTURING
HOCKEY CANADA'S FIRST ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

Dave Draper's Loyola College Warriors, fresh from their 4-0 win over York University Yeomen in the Hockey Canada finals, resume play Thursday (January 7) night at 8:00 P.M. at Loyola Arena when they play host to University de Montréal Carabins in a Coupe du Québec fixture.

Friday night (January 8) they play host to Royal Military College of Kingston in a game slated to start at 8:30 P.M. This is regular league OSLAA action.

The Warriors won the Hockey Canada Trophy in convincing style, winning four games in four nights. Loyola got by Laval and Sherbrooke in close, identical 6-4 games, then turned back heavily-favored St. Mary's University Huskies of Halifax 3-2 in the Montreal finals.

On January 29 at Maple Leaf Gardens Loyola defeated York University Yeomen 4-0 behind the shutout netminding of Rocky Martin and the two-goal performance of captain Chris Hayes. The game was carried live on Channel 11, Hamilton.

Loyola beat Montreal previously this year by a 5-1 count, while defeating RMC twice, by 6-3 and 6-4 margins. These two teams will certainly be up for the Warriors who expect no sinecures from here on in.

The Loyola crew was especially elated with the wins over St. Mary's and York, as these were the two teams who beat the Montrealers in the C.I.A.U. laydowns last March in Charlottetown. Both were favored to beat Loyola again.

Coach Draper, now in his fourth season at Loyola, said the squad's success in the Christmas Tournament was due to the great team effort provided by each player. He did point out the play of centre John Hutton, who did a magnificent job of shadowing the opponents' big guns, while at the same time coming up with three goals himself.

Goalie Rocky Martin, a native of Finch, Ontario, came in for his share of plaudits, especially his heroics against St. Mary's. It remained for team captain Chris Hayes from Chapeau, Quebec to lead the way to victory, which he did by scoring three goals and six assists in four games, including the winner

against St. Mary's and two against York, one of them a shorthanded effort. He was tied for top scorer in the tournament.

The win over York marked the 90th personal victory for Coach Dave Draper, with 17 losses and six ties, in his 3½ year tenure at the West End college. Loyola is currently 15-1-2 so far this year.

Tuesday (January 5) of this week the Warriors were received at a civic reception at the Hall of Honour of Montreal City Hall, where they signed the Golden Book in commemoration of their achievement.